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Drayton Valley teen hero fights ISIS in Syria

Mamta Lalla
Western Review

Her desire to help took an aspiring paramedic across the world where she came face-to-face with the Islamic State on harrowing battlefields in Syria.

Shaeelyn Jabs, at just 19 years old, found herself in Syria on a six-month tour that would see her lose hearing in one ear and bear witness to the everyday suffering of the Syrian people.

"I was watching a lot of the videos about the Islamic State beheading people and generally people losing their families and I wanted to make a difference," she said.

Jabs wanted to go to Syria after graduating from high school to help people there as a paramedic.

After about a month in Syria, she ended up fighting ISIS on the front lines, a decision she made herself because she saw a need.

"They were telling me there was no one on the front lines doing enough and people were dying while bleeding out and I thought if I was fighting at the front lines I could save someone's life. Because by the time people reach the hospital, there is very little you can do," said Jabs.

Her conquest started as she had set her heart on helping Syrians while still in high school. She started learning about bullet wounds and tourniquets by doing her own research and reading as she wasn't eligible for college just yet. While in Syria, she learned that the people



Shaeelyn Jabs, a Drayton Valley woman was fighting ISIS for the last six months in Syria. Jabs, at just 19, has lost hearing in her right ear. The above picture was taken in the outskirts of al-Shadadi where she and her unit were preparing their defences.

there don't know a lot about treating the wounded.

"They are new to medicine. Not to say they aren't smart but they don't understand the real necessity. For example, if someone is bleeding internally, unless you are bleeding from a shot they don't really understand it's a problem," she said. "No

one knows how to handle a shot there; they just wrap a bandage around it."

Her decision was not just hard on her, but her mother as well, who often went weeks without hearing from her daughter.

"I always knew from the moment I put her on the airplane that there

was probably a greater chance that she wouldn't come home than there was that she would, and when I had those feelings, I prayed a lot. Lots and lots of praying," said mother Brenda Jabs.

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News

Local teen has experiences of a lifetime in Syria

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The 19-year-old was part of the Syrian Militia also known as the Kurdish People's Protection Unit that has a Women's Protection Unit (WPU) that allows women like Jabs to stand up for women's rights.

"The fact that women were able to stand up for themselves was a big changing point for them and I wanted to be able to show them that there are other countries that care and wanted to support that," she said.

Jabs understands the value of life better now as she has seen so many lives being taken away.

"The only real way to survive there is to under-

stand that you are not coming home because you see people die all the time. It's so easy, it's like a flip of a switch," she said.

There were times when Jabs along with her unit knew that death was close and they said their goodbyes to each other. Once, it was with five suicide trucks under attack and they were going to "hit the unit's location."

"There was no way we were going to survive five suicide trucks. So me and my friends sat down and said goodbyes because we thought we were going to die the next day."

Luckily, the trucks started dispensing and didn't hit the unit.

She also remembers doing

other tasks that were difficult such as going to local villages and telling people that they have to leave their homes with their families.

"They are scared and you have to tell them they have to move out of their homes so you can have your people in there. It's really hard because that's all they have left. They don't have anything else," she said. "When you are in those villages, you get attacked and you see their homes being destroyed and that's all they have left."

Jabs said she believes that Syrians should be welcome in Canada because everyone deserves a safe place to live.

"I know people have different views that things can happen but nothing that can happen here can compare

to what's been happening there. I have seen mothers and fathers lose their children and they just want to have a better life for them."

The 19-year-old is currently looking for a job and plans to go to medical school and be a paramedic but she

also plans to go back to Syria again.

"Anybody that goes over there from whichever country, they are true heroes because majority of us couldn't do it. I can sit here and say I couldn't do it, I am not brave enough," said Shaelyn Jabs.

Since I came back, I want to do normal things. I want to get a job and do normal things but my mind keeps going back to that. It's hard, because how can I live a normal life when they can't?"

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Shaelyn Jabs (left) with her friend from Poland that goes by her Kurdish name 'Dastana' were walking down a street in the town of Tel Tamer in northeastern Syria in their uniforms and were approached by a family to show them their child's uniform. They wanted the duo to know how thankful they are for all the fighters that are helping Syria.

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Nutrition with Karen Sack
May 11 6:30-8:00 pm

REPAIRS ANYTIME
April 28 • Main Library
Learn to make a Dish Cloth

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
The theme this year is "the road"
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GARDENING SERIES:
April 28 8:30-10:00 pm
Small Space & Container Gardening with Joan
May 10 - Plant Swap & Garden Party

SINGLE & PARENTING!
Main Library 2:00-4:00 pm
Join our group Saturday April 23 & May 7.
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STAINED GLASS
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Thursday 5:30-8:00pm Cost: \$175.00
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Applicants must be currently enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Library & Information Studies student, Elementary or Secondary Education or Early Childhood Development students will also be considered. Applicant must be returning to full-time study in the fall. This is a temporary position (30 hours/week for twelve weeks).

Resumes may be delivered, mailed, faxed or emailed to:

Drayton Valley Municipal Library
5120-52 street
Box 6240 Drayton Valley AB T7A 1R7
draytonvalley.ca
Fax: 780-514-2532
Closing date: May 6, 2016
Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
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News

Friends and family toast to the two local couples

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Two couples in the same family celebrated their love. Friends and family gathered for Ira and Evelyn Haight, who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary and their daughter Darlene and Terry Gavign, who celebrated their 50th.

"We come from hard times to good times and I think hard times is what made us live this long," said Ira Haight.

Although the two cou-

ples' anniversary falls a week apart from one another, they decided it was time to celebrate it together and invite both sides of the family.

"He said 'let's have a party, and I organized it. That's the way it works,' said Darlene Gavign with a chuckle referring to her husband, Terry Gavign.

There was some cake and plenty of hugs and kisses at the party on Apr. 17 for everyone at the Senior Citizens Club of Drayton Valley.

"There are rough spots, and there are good spots, but we tend to forget the

bad things and remember the good ones," said Evelyn Haight.

Remembering the old times, Ira Haight said he misses being young, but together the couple have children, grand children, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren as well.

Ira Haight met Evelyn over dinner and after he returned from the army, he decided it was time to get married to her.

"I was in the army with her brother and he invited me out to their uncle's place for

Sunday dinner in Calgary, and she was there and that's how I got to know her," he said.

He often reminisces about Evelyn Haight's garden and the way she took care of all the children.

"I remember her washing

dirty diapers because that's what they did at that time. She always had a good garden as well. I miss her garden," he said while adding that she still does garden.

Darlene and Terry Gavign lived in the same borough and that's how they met each other.

"Sometimes it's a challenge putting up with each other for that long but ultimately it's worth it," said Darlene Gavign.

The Gavign's anniversary was on Apr. 16 while Haight's was on Apr. 23.




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Two couples Ira and Evelyn Haight (left) and Terry and Darlene Gavign (right) celebrated their 70th and 50th anniversary respectively with friends and family at their side.

VALLEY VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR

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Valley Voices Community Choir with special guests from Eldorado School, students from Grade 4, 5 and 6, entertained the audience with a collection of Canadian music at the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre recently.

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To avoid penalty, taxes must be paid by that date, unless you are signed up for the Tax Instalment Payment Plan (TIPP).
The 2016 Consolidated Assessment Tax Returns will be mailed in mid-May.
If you are interested in the Tax Instalment Payment Plan, please call 780-542-7777 and speak to Taxation Co-ordinator Colin Swep.

Is the Tax Instalment Payment Plan right for you?

Brazeau County provides the opportunity for the payment of annual taxes on a monthly basis.
For those who prefer to budget throughout the year, Brazeau County offers the Tax Instalment Payment Plan (TIPP). The plan allows property owners to pay their property tax in monthly instalments instead of a single payment each year. Payments are withdrawn from your bank account on the last business day of the month.
It's easy to sign up! The only requirements are that you have checking or saving privileges at a financial institution (bank, trust company, treasury branch or credit union), and that you do not currently pay your taxes through a mortgage company Principle, Interest and Taxes (PIT) program.
If this program sounds like it fits your needs you can download the Tax Instalment Payment Plan application form from our website at <http://www.brazeau.ab.ca/country-helpline/corporate-services/monthly-payment-plan>. Application forms are also available at the Brazeau County Administration Building.
For more information on our Tax Instalment Payment Plan, please contact our office at 780-542-7777 and ask to speak to Taxation Co-ordinator Colin Swep.

2016 Pitch In Program

It's once again time for community groups to "Pitch In" to keep our community looking its best. Brazeau County has funding available for community groups interested in taking part in the annual Pitch In Program. Funding is available for all areas in the County and groups will be supplied with safety gear and postage bags for the roadside clean-up initiative.
Those interested in participating must supply a letter of interest and fill out an application form by visiting Brazeau County office or visiting www.brazeau.ab.ca.
Brazeau County, Box 77-7401 Hwy 404, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1, Attn: Lisa Habel
Deadline to apply for the program is May 9th, 2016.
Clean up dates are from May 12th, 2016 to June 6th, 2016.

Upcoming News & Events

- May 3 – Council Meeting starting at 9 a.m. in Council Chamber. Open to the Public.
- May 3 – Public Hearing for Bylaw 901-16, starting at 10 a.m. in Council Chamber.
- May 9 – Special Council Meeting starting at 9 a.m. in Council Chamber. Open to the Public.
- Information about Brazeau County employment opportunities can be found in the employment section on our website www.brazeau.ab.ca/employment.

Women in Business Networking Event



April 28, 2016
5 pm - 7 pm
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our editorial

Did you support Mother Nature on Earth Day?

What is Earth Day? Celebrated every year on April 22, Earth Day aims to encourage people across the world to be more environmentally friendly.

This might mean increasing the amount they recycle, volunteering for a local green project or installing solar panels at their home.

The very first event for Earth Day, which was held in America nearly five decades ago following a devastating oil spill, is credited as the beginning of the modern environmental movement.

Since its launch, Earth Day has been supported by an array of famous faces, including Hollywood stars Leonardo DiCaprio and Emma Watson.

Cyclists demonstrated near the U.S. State Capitol on the first Earth Day in 1970 and now it's coordinated globally by the non-profit Earth Day Network, which describes it as "the largest secular holiday in the world."

Each year, festivals, parades and rallies are held in at least 192 countries to demonstrate support for environmental protection. The day has its own flag, which was created by US peace activist John McConnell and, perhaps unsurprisingly, features a picture of the world on it.

It also has its own anthems – one of which is performed to the tune of Beethoven's Ode to Joy, but with lyrics about protecting the planet.

This year, more than one billion people were expected to celebrate Earth Day.

Locally, Earth Day was celebrated in Drayton Valley with a number of events. Students from various schools were out in the community gathering garbage off the streets and from the parks, some practised yoga and others made sure to keep their lights off at night for a couple of hours.

With threats of global warming, erosion and pollution looming overhead, we should all do our parts in saving Mother Earth any way we can. Shutting down coal-fired plants, experimenting with wind energy or incorporating solar energy should all help to keep our earth in as good a shape as possible.



DRIVES NEW THREAT TO AIRLINE SAFETY

Eeeewww a spider!

I don't like spiders. Never have. Never will.

I'm not sure when this arachnophobia developed, but I've had it for many, many decades.

Back in 1978, (on April 18 to be exact) while I was working at the Stony Plain Reporter and driving back from Onawa, a small reddish brown spider was crawling up my car, a Chevy Chevette named Sherman.

I am so afraid of spiders that as I was travelling east on Highway 16, I froze at the wheel, watching this spider, and drifted off the highway into the right hand ditch. I probably could have stopped the car at that point, but I hit an approach road and drove part way up it. Coming down, only the two back tires made contact with the road and the car flipped end over end diagonally, with me in it, strapped into my seatbelt.

A truck driver stopped and called the police. I was basically unharmed except for a cracked thumb (it was wrapped around the steering wheel as the car jerked all over the place) and a concussion, where I probably lost 10 or more 10 points that day.



Cathy's Comments
Cathy Westman

From the back, the car looked okay. The front was a different story.

I had placed a 20 pound bag of dolomite in the trunk of the car to give me traction in the winter. Before I left for Onawa, I took the bag out of the trunk then finding nowhere to put it, placed it back in the trunk again and drove off.

As the car was flipping end over end, the bag of dolomite flew forward out of the trunk, hit the back of the passenger seat, bent it downward at a 45 degree angle and then crashed through the side window. Had there been a passenger with me that day, that person surely would have been paralyzed or dead.

Since that accident, I have

never seen a spider of that colour or species ever again, but that doesn't mean other kinds of spider don't scare me, because they do. I nearly bailed out of a boat on a lake near St. Paul that same summer because there was a spider in there with us.

At the Nature Play program on April 2, the participants were told to respect nature, including spiders. To me, the only good spider is a dead one, but I held my tongue. I had a black spider drop out of my hair the other day and I freaked out and stomped on it. I couldn't help myself. Natural reaction. A few days after that, I felt something crawl down my neck and I freaked out again. To my relief, it was a broken hair elastic.

So if by chance, one day you see me frantically waving my arms in the air and jumping up and down, it could be one of two things – a spider jumped on me again or a mother hair elastic broke. Either way, please try not to laugh at me. That would just be adding insult to injury – even if spiders don't bite. But that's another story.

Opinion

Giving taxpayers more authority

A referendum is the action of initiating a vote on a single political decision which has been put to the public in the form of a question. Referendum is a tool available to governments that allows the taxpayer a chance to express their opinion on a specific issue or policy.

United Kingdom Prime Minister David Cameron has announced that on June 23, eligible voters will have the opportunity to vote on whether the U.K. will remain a member of the European Union or not. The E.U. is an economic and political partnership involving 28 European countries. The specific question posed to voters will be whether they want to be in or out of the European Union.

In recent years the merits of the United Kingdom's member-

ship to the E.U. has been a very hotly debated issue. Prime Minister David Cameron has recognized that making unilateral decisions on this issue eliminates the ability for taxpayers to have direct input on a very critical issue. Cameron has called for this referendum despite the fact he has publicly stated he is in favour of remaining in the European Union. Ultimately through this referendum, the people of the United Kingdom will have the opportunity to decide what they feel is best for them.

Unforeseen circumstances such as world market conditions occasionally arise in the period between elections and require decisions to be made outside what was included in a government's platform prior to being elected. Unforeseen circum-

stances should never be taken as an opportunity to implement ideological or unilateral policies if the principles of democracy are to be respected.

Democracy is defined as government for the people by the people, in which begs the question, how can a government be for the people if you never ask the people their question?

The implementation of legislation establishing the essential democratic tools of citizen-initiated referenda and voter recall will allow the Albertans to be the custodians of the authority of government. Without consultation of voters, governments are unilaterally removing the authority that should be reserved for the people they are supposed to serve.

On March 10th MLA for Dray-

**Letter to the editor—
Drayton Valley Food
Bank usage remains
high**

Dear Editor,

Usage of the Food Bank remains

high, but thanks to the support of our community who have been very generous in their donations of food and money, we have been able to provide help to those who need it. Our volunteers would like to thank all of you for your support.

The Food Bank is open on Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 10:30. Please call us at 780-

514-3777 if we can be of assistance. If you want to make arrangements for a food hamper, please call at least 24 hours ahead of time so that we can have the hamper ready for you when you come to pick it up.

Ren Cameron,
Drayton Valley

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sultansofswing.com

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8:30.00
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Thursday, March 16, 2017
140.00

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Friday, April 28, 2017
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ton Valley – Devon, Mark Smith tabled Private Member's Bill 201, the Election Recall Act, which is a step towards ensuring Albertans have authority when it comes to their elected members. The process of Recall outlined in Bill 201 is an arduous process designed to avoid any frivolous claims. Recall is a very good first step towards accountability and an even bigger step forward to putting the power back in the hands of the Albertans.

In a healthy democracy, ultimate power must always reside with the people. This can only be achieved if there are legislated

mechanisms in place that allow Albertans the opportunity to recall their representatives and/or initiate legislation that their representatives are unwilling to bring forward.

Recall and Referendum ultimately give more authority to the Albertans when it comes to deciding what's best for them and their families.

The following article was compiled by a small group of Official Opposition MLAs who each week, get together to talk through a legislative policy issue. As part of the process, a short commentary is compiled and then edited.



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News

Traffic funds can be accessed through grants

Wesley Laska
Western Review

Town Council has adopted the Automated Traffic Enforcement (ATE) Fund Allocation Policy which sets the framework in which funds will be utilized to make for a safe and healthy community. As outlined in the policy, funding received from ATE will be held in reserves and allocated to the Town's various initiatives and programs.

Funding through the Safe and Healthy Community Reserve can be accessed through a grant process. Additionally, the policy provides for the allocation of the reserve funds as follows:

- Up to fifty percent (50%) - Safe and Healthy Community Allocation;
- No less than forty (40%) - Life-cycle Capital Replacement Plan; and
- Up to ten percent (10%) - Participatory budget.

Following the policy first established when the Automated Traffic Enforcement Fund was approved, money from this fund can be accessed for projects that meet the goals of safe and healthy community initiatives," said Mayor Glen

McLean in a release.

TOWN AUDIT REPORT

An external audit concluded that the Town of Drayton Valley is in a "good financial position."

The Town has about \$13 million dollars in cash sitting in reserves and a debt of about \$24 million which is considered "well within limits."

The annual surplus is sitting at a negative two million dollars with a debt of about 32 per cent, which was deemed average by the auditor.

When compared to other communities, Drayton Valley rates are higher because the assessments were higher, but not at the top when compared to other communities, said the independent auditor Phil Derks from Hawkins Epp Dunsmuir.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Town of Drayton Valley program manager Teresa Dunlop and her team talked about the various programs that they have been organizing in the community and the ones that are coming up.

Mad Science program had 14 students and tried to take in more students as the program was running successfully. A few other programs that ran since the beginning of 2016 include Strollercise at the

Omaplex that got mommies involved in fitness along with their children.

There was Social Artworking, the Place, Yoga for kids etc.

Coun. Debra Bossert and Nicole Nadeau were pleased to see what the team had been doing in the community.

"You have shown us that we have invested well," said Bossert.

"There is not a demographic that hasn't been included," said Nadeau.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND YOUR WORKPLACE

Pembina Crisis Connection Society coordinator Gail Hickman was at the Town of Drayton Valley council meeting and at the Brazeau County council meeting sharing information about a new program.

The program, which is a toolkit for businesses, helps employers and staff to recognize and respond to domestic violence at the workplace.

The toolkit is customized as per the business's size and needs.

"It's helping companies realize and help with problems that's always been there," said Hickman, while talking about how domestic violence can affect a person at their work.

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This week photo enforcement will be conducted at the following locations:

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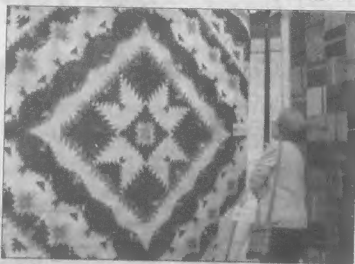
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CANADA

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EVERY QUILTER'S PARADISE



Manita Lullie Western Review
The Hearts and Hands Quilters Guild hosted its quilting show on Apr. 15 and 16 with youth also competing and displaying entries this year. The show called the Pieces to Master Pieces Quilt Show 2016 had quilts for display and sale with two saved for a raffle draw.

NORQUEST COLLEGE

We're packed and on the move!

NorQuest College in Drayton Valley is moving to the new Clean Energy and Technology Centre and will be open for the start of spring term on May 2.

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Unreserved Real Estate, Equipment & Consignment Auctions

Unreserved Real Estate

Apr 28 **Carman & Joanne Dyck**
Fort Vermilion/High Level - new land to be opened up for farming.
SW17-10-13-W5 & NW17-10-13-W5 ±160 acres ea

Apr 28 **Devlin Allenbrand**
Fort Vermilion/High Level - 2 good, organically farmed 1/4's.
NE31-109-13-W5 ±154 acres
NW31-109-13-W5 ±144 acres

Apr 28 **Brian Wilson**
R1 Vermilion AB - Lot & House (house needs repair)
85 x 122 & 1540 sq ft house

Apr 28 **Brian & Peggy Cockell**
Fort Vermilion/High Level
NE, SE, SW, NW 20-109-10-W5 ±160 Acres ea
PI NW & SW 3-110-11-W5 ±220 Acres
PI NE 4-110-11-W5 ±34.33 acres

Apr 28 **Alan & Janice Klusman**
High Level AB
SE 22-110-13-W5 ±158 acres

May 7 **The Late George Semenluk**
Evansburg, AB
SE 22-54-8-W5 ±157.97 Acres
NE 15-54-8-W5 ±145 Acres
NW 14-54-8-W5 ±157.97 Acres

May 21 **John & Margaret Krohn**
La Crete AB - Selling 15.5 acre acreage with house & developed garage
Lot 2 Block 2 Plan 1025290

May 21 **James & Margaret Gerbrandt**
La Crete AB - Selling 6.87 acre acreage with 1200 sq ft double wide mobile home
PI NW 23-106-15-W5

Jun 4 **Betty Hayward**
Hines Creek AB - Great family starter home or revenue property
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Jun 4 **Ronald & Devlin Mason**
Hines Creek AB - 158 acre farm with impressive home, shop and barn
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Jun 8 **7 Serviced Lots**
Cowley AB - Select from 28 available lots. Lot sizes are between 3 and 4.5 acres. Located in Crownsnest Pass area.
Part of NW 35 7 30 W4
Part of SW 35 7 30 W4

Apr 28 **9 am** La Crete, AB
David Froese 780-41-7737

May 28 **10 am** Entwistle, AB
Brandon Wright 780-898-5603
Justin Mayer 780-898-9050

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S-3: NW14-54-8-W5 ±157.97 acres

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May 28 **10 am** Entwistle, AB
Brad Wolff 780-349-0505

Jun 4 **10 am** Cleardale, AB
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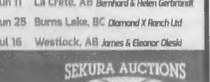
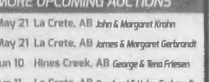
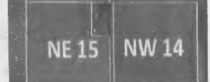
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News

RCMP need assistance from public with ground wire thefts

Cathy Westrom
Western Review

On April 10, RCMP were called by a passerby to investigate a suspicious man wearing only a Speedo walking down a road. He claimed he was waiting for his wife. The man was disoriented and needed help. RCMP took him to the hospital and he received the care he needed.

On April 14 at 5:10 p.m., a call was received from a resident in Tomahawk where he reported that his home was broken into. Someone stole his 2004 Dodge Caravan and tablet. The Forensic ID section seized some items from the home, and the matter is still under investigation.

On April 14 at 10:50 p.m., a call came in about a possible impaired driver parked on 54 Avenue. The driver was still in the vehicle, which was not running, and the keys were not in the ignition. Police issued a 24

hour suspension.

On April 15 at 10:30 a.m., a call came into the RCMP detachment from Fern West Security advising that ground wire from seven of their sites was stolen. If the public knows anything about this crime, they are asked to contact Drayton Valley RCMP at 780-542-4431.

On April 15, around noon, RCMP received a call from a resident on 34 Avenue in Drayton Valley reporting that his black 2003 Dodge pickup truck was stolen. The vehicle was later recovered in Cochrane.

On April 17 around 11:30 a.m., police received a phone call from a business on 56 Avenue to report that the door had been pried open and three television sets were taken.

On April 17, police received a call reporting that a sea can located behind the Masonic Hall in Drayton Valley was broken into. It appears that nothing was taken.

On April 18 at 10 a.m., RCMP received a call from H.W.

Pickup School reporting that over the weekend some rubber mats were stolen from the east side of the school. They are valued at \$1500.

On April 18 at 3:45 p.m., RCMP received two calls from Vermilion Energy stating that ground wire was stolen. The matter is still under investigation.

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News

Fire department set up landing zone for STARS

Justine Kinnison
Western Review

On April 18 at 11:22 a.m., the Drayton Valley/Brace County Fire Services crew were dispatched to 6412 Highway 816 due to a request to set up a landing zone for STARS ambulance. Two people were injured while unloading cattle gates off a trailer. The female patient was transported via ground while the 64-year-old male was transported via STARS ambulance.

VEHICLE COLLISION
Fire crews were dispatched to a single motor vehicle collision on April 13 at 11:45 a.m. EMS and RCMP were also on scene. The patient was reported to have had a diabetic emergency.

GRASS FIRE
The fire department received a call regarding a small grass fire that was

reported to be threatening structures at 49217 Range Road #1 on April 14 at 2:10 p.m. A small grass brush fire adjacent to the south parking lot of a commercial structure was reported. The property owner's employees were able to contain the fire. Fire crews extinguished the fire when they arrived on scene. Investigations revealed that the grass fire was started by sparks from a welder using a grinder on a flat deck trailer.

On April 17 at 12:19 p.m., fire crews responded to a grass fire in an alley at 5219 53 Avenue due to a bird electrocution in a high-voltage power line. The initial assessment made by the fire department indicated a small grass fire along a chain link fence approximately 10 feet long. The fire was extinguished by the caller. The first responding officer on scene reported that the fire was out and there were

no down power lines. The fire department received another call on the same day to a second location for a shed fire that started from the power line disconnection caused by the bird electrocution.

TRAILER ON FIRE
The fire department received a fire alarm call on April 13 at 8:11 p.m. Fire crews responded to 34 Country Style trailer park and saw that nobody was home at a single trailer but saw light coming from the door. Fire crews made an entry and extinguished a small fire in the kitchen. The cause of the fire is still under investigation at this time.

FALSE ALARM
On April 14 at 1:38 p.m., the fire department received a residential fire alarm call at 4941 44 Avenue. When fire crews arrived on scene, it was found out that the alarm was set off due to

cooking.

EMS ASSIST
Fire crews responded to a 101 assist call on April 17 at 5:20 p.m. at 3902 47 Street. Fire crews helped EMS with transporting a 72-year-old male who was having difficulty breathing.

VOLUNTEER FIRE-FIGHTERS APPLICATIONS
Starting May 1, the fire department will start accepting applications for volunteer paid on-call firefighters. The deadline for applications is set for May 31.

KIDS' CAMPS
Applications for both the Breton and Drayton Valley Kids' Camps will open on May 2. Parents are encouraged to pick up application forms at the fire hall. The Breton Kids' Camp will run from July 19 to 22 while the Drayton Valley Kids' Camp will run from August 23 to 26.



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News

RCMP need public's assistance with wire thefts

RCMP report
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On April 18 around 8 a.m., RCMP received a call from a company on 55 Street in Drayton Valley reporting a break in to six of their company trucks where tools were stolen from them. If anybody has any knowledge about these thefts, they are urged to contact the RCMP detachment or the anonymous

TIPS hot line at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

On April 18 around 7:30 p.m., RCMP received a complaint about a trailer left near a business on Highway 22 was broken into. The trailer was ransacked and several items were stolen.

On April 19, at 9:15 a.m., police received a call from Big West Dodge Chrysler stating that two vehicles were broken into. Police are still investigating.

On April 19 around 10:25 a.m., police received a call from Conoco Phillips who reported that ground wire was stolen from two of their sites, the value of which was \$5,000.

On April 20, RCMP received a complaint of a business on Industrial Road that had its chain link fence cut and pop cans and wheels from a dolly were stolen.



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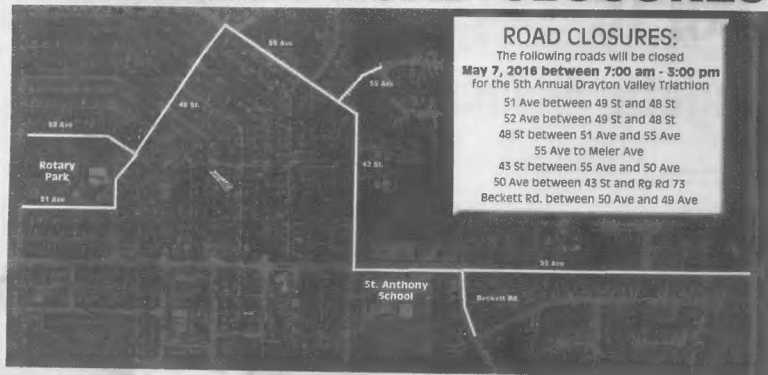
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40th Anniversary
We raised enough money last year to buy the farm machinery needed to start the sustainable agriculture farm on the school site. By giving the food for the two meals a day instead of purchasing it, we will offset 47% of our operating costs. The school owns 15 acres so we will raise things like, chickens and turkeys as well as grow vegetables. We are using the expertise of the Government Agricultural Extension to help us with soil sampling and decisions regarding types of crops and equipment needed. Thanks to all of you and your generosity this is becoming a reality! There is much to be done and we hope to include a fish pond to raise tilapia fish which has been successful in other schools. We are also enough to start to bring in fresh water and concrete necessary for healthy fish for the chickens.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF SCHOOL OPENING; HALF WAY TO GRADUATION

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 2. We now have goats, turkeys and chickens on the farm with shelters for them all. The garden is producing vegetables and we are planting the third crop of corn.
 3. The playground equipment is becoming a reality, just waiting for delivery from Africa.
 4. The grade five students are doing well with the government computer and we passed 80% students at the school receiving two meals a day and an excellent education. 30 more students will be enrolled in January in September 2016 bringing the total to 3000.



Goat standing in field. New site for playground equipment. Chicken drying in chicken.

Please come to our annual fundraiser on
Saturday May 28, 2016
at the MacKenzie Centre

We now have students in grades pre-school, kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and grade 6 will start in September, 2016 (*sponsors for the students are always needed)



Sustainability is the goal!

Thank you to everyone who has supported this project in the past. We look forward to seeing you again this year on May 23. Father Paul Mensah will be returning from Ghana with lots of stories and pictures to update us on this project.



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Sports

Editor Cathy Weetman 780-542-5380
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Ringette Association wraps up year

Cathy Weetman
Western Review

Drayton Valley Ringette wrapped up a successful season with a supper and awards presentation at the Omniplex Curling Lounge on April 17.

Association president Stacy St. Louis welcomed players, coaches and volunteers to the wrap-up, and was followed by Sophie Mudry giving the toast to parents and Abby St. Louis giving the toast to the coaches.

In her toast to the coaches, St. Louis stated, "None of you gave up on us. You wouldn't want your coach to say, 'Well, we're done.' Our coaches always had a positive attitude," she added. She also recapped the last eight minutes of a crucial Provincials game.

"Coach Ron called a time out and we all gathered around the bench. He gave us the most inspiring pep talk, and afterward we scored four goals in eight minutes. Thank you to all the coaches for being role models," added St. Louis.

Following the saying of Grace and the Athlete's Prayer, players and coaches enjoyed a pot luck supper. After the meal, coaches re-

cognized their teams with medals and a Spirit Award to one recipient on each team.

Three of the teams - Drayton Valley U12 Riot, U14 Impact and U19 Velocity all made it to Provincials this season with varying results.

U12 coach Ron Mudry summed up the season and the struggle to get to the Provincials. He said that at the start of the season, the team had no goals, so the girls shared goaltending as well as playing offensively and defensively throughout the season.

"We went into provincials in 10th place in the league, but we went undefeated in the Round Robin, finishing fourth in Alberta out of 37 teams," recalled Mudry, presenting the spirit award to Abigail Brown.

He also thanked the association president, coaches and volunteers. "We have a classy association and we're moving up in the ranks."

Coach of the Drayton Valley U19 Velocity team, Kelsey Letendre, said, "We had a great year. We started out in the B Tier, combined the U16 and U19 teams. We could have stayed in the B Tier, but we went up to A and went into Provincials with five under-age girls on the

team. We finished in fifth place, won the playdowns and made it to Provincials but didn't do quite as well as last year (when the team won Gold), but it was a great year," said Letendre, adding the Spirit Award resulted in a three-way tie. She added she wasn't sure whether there would be another U19 team next season because the majority of the players she has now are leaving the area for post-secondary education.

Association President Stacy St. Louis summed up by saying "I'd like to think it was a good year. We had three teams that could go to provincials. I think this is the first time that all three of our older teams made it to provincials," she said.

Team sponsors were also recognized for their support and generosity this season. Doug and Brenda Cathrea of Doug Cathrea Consulting Ltd. were thanked and presented with team photographs by the U10-1 Cheaters, and the U12 Riot. The U10-3 Stingrays thanked Big West Machine & Welding for their sponsorship, and the U14 Impact team was sponsored by Belliveau Well Servicing. There was no sponsor for the U19 Velocity.



Kathy Weetman Western Review
Kathy Janzen, Coach of the Drayton Valley U-10-1 Cheaters, presented team sponsors Doug and Brenda Cathrea with a photo plaque of the team they support each season.



Cathy Weetman Western Review
Ringette players from the Drayton Valley Ringette Association load their plates during the wrap up supper held April 17 at the Omniplex Curling Lounge. Awards were also presented at the event.

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The Drayton Valley Huggers Rugby Club hosted a Come Try Night for children ages 5-13 on Saturday, April 23, 2016.

According to the club, the night's main purpose is to allow children to start playing rugby and hopefully join the club.

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The event turnout was more than

what van Staden expected. "The try night was absolutely amazing. We did not expect the amount of numbers that we got. I think we ended with about 100 kids. Some of them even gave their parents and I a shout-out," said van Staden. "We will be having drills for them to have an idea of what playing and just have fun."

Rugby is a sport that can be played by the whole family.

"We are definitely doing a 'rugby' night," said van Staden. "The idea is to evolve it into a family evening where parents come along with their children and they can all play along. Everyone can play it from the youngest member of the family all the way to mom and dad."

The event was a great opportunity to

show up for rugby that night," van Staden said. "We also had a whole bunch of schools inquire if we can start rugby in the schools during their physical education classes. We actually started with Evergreen Elementary School already. The main idea is to get all the elementary schools in town involved, and then if it is at all possible, we would like to start up our own small league."

Anyone interested in checking out what the club is about or how to play rugby, can come out to the club's practices on Mondays from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Frank Maddock High School and on Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Jan's Park. For more information, contact van Staden at (780) 542-0000.



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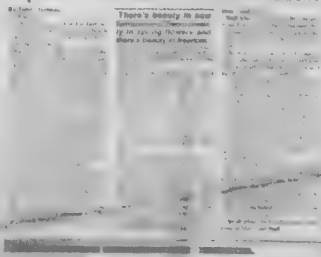


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I signed up with Canmore Fire and Rescue six years ago," says Jason Lyon. "I thought it was the right thing to do—I believe in doing things for my community and my personality is that of a person who likes to get things done. I also like the excitement—every call I respond to is different."

Like all volunteer firefighters, Jason spends most of his time doing a regular job. He is the publisher of the Rocky Mountain Outlook newspaper that serves the communities of Canmore, Exshaw, Banff and Lake Louise. "I am fortunate that my employer, Great West Newspapers, supports my participation in the fire department. When a call comes in during work hours, I have to leave but I know the job of putting out the newspaper will get done."

At first there was some concern of a potential conflict of a newspaper volunteering as a firefighter but Jason separates his role as newspaper publisher and firefighter. He does not involve himself in any newspaper reporting—his staff do that. "I keep my mouth shut and let the professional reporters do the investigative reporting," he adds.

He recalls responding to the southern Alberta floods of 2013. "It was a major disaster and I had to be on the front lines. The staff at the Outlook responded by being the professionals they are and did the reporting and got the newspaper out."

"When I go on a call my family goes on a call," adds Jason. Being a volunteer firefighter requires strong family support and commitment. "Most often calls come in during the evenings and at night. I may be watching a movie or playing soccer with my two kids and suddenly I am called away. My family has to support that and they do."

Commitment is necessary. The firefighters in Canmore train for three hours every week. Jason has also volunteered for the special operations team—ice, rope, and swift water rescue—which takes another evening each month. He responds to about 100 calls each year—that averages one call every three days while the Canmore Department responds to over 600. The Canmore department serves in the area from Deadman Flats to the Banff Park area as well as Kananaskis and Spruce Lakes.

Peter Knich, Canmore Fire Chief and President of the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association, says that Jason is just the kind of individual that makes our communities safe. Peter has been leading the recruitment program of the AFCA for the past several years. "Almost every fire department has a recruitment challenge, so we developed a program to help. It has been an overwhelming success and has been adopted nationally by the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs," exclaims Peter.

There are approximately 13,000 firefighters in Alberta. Of those about 11,000 are volunteers. The remaining are fully paid full-time firefighters usually working in the bigger cities. There are volunteers from 16 years of age (junior firefighters) to the renowned 94-year old Walter Thomas who began his volunteer firefighter career in 1947 (he no longer fights fires but serves as the historian for the Fort Saskatchewan Department).

"Without the 11,000 volunteers,

our small and rural communities would be in severe difficulty in dealing with fires. All of us need to recognize that and say a big thank you to them. We can also make a difference by volunteering too—help us answer the call!" concludes President Knich.



Canmore Fire Rescue members work 24/7. Knich overhead breaks that 24/7 life on a semi truck east of Canmore on the Trans Canada Highway. Rocky Mountain Outlook, Craig Deuce Photo

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School notebook

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This program is a full year where our athletes deliver monthly videos on important topics, such as, Goal Setting, Courage, Perseverance, Honesty, Healthy Living and many more. Students take part in a new challenge each month which they share with their athletes. Students also enjoyed an hour with Akeem and the Classroom Champion team in our classroom on Tuesday, April 19th. We played a game

of soccer, had a nice visit and ended with his favorite snack, ice cream! Thanks to Penn West for their support in the program!

The Wildrose School Board and trustees officially opened the modulars with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday, April 19. They thanked the students and staff for their patience and ability to adapt during the construction process. Swimming lessons are fast approaching! Mr. Eredy's Grade Five students swim from 11 -

12 on April 28, May 2, 4, and Mrs. Hindges Pinner's Grade Five students will be in the pool from 11 - 12 on May 8, 10, 11, 12, and 16.

ST. ANTHONY
We are VERY proud of Mr. Naugle and our students who performed at the festival, Tin Monday.

April 11th grade, 1 & 6 performed mine ads and short plays at music festival. Then on Thursday the 14th, the grade 1 sang Blackbird grade 2 sang Tomatoes and grade 3 sang Count on Me. In total they received 14 gold and 1 silver. Great job every one!

Congratulations to all of the performers! Thanks to the Alberta Opera for coming and performing Tin Soldier on April 18th.

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P.A.T.'s are just around the corner Tuesday, May 12 Grade 6 English PAT - Part A, Wednesday, June 15 Grade 6 English PAT - Part B, Thursday, June 16 Grade 6 Math PAT, Friday, June 17 Grade 6 Science PAT, Monday, June 20 Grade 6 Social PAT.

We are now accepting Preschool-Grade 8 registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration forms are available at the office. 3 year old Preschool students must be 3 years of age by September 1st, 2016. 4 year old Preschool students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2016. Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2016. If you have a child/children currently enrolled @ St. Anthony School, you do not have to fill out a Registration Form.

If you have any questions please feel free to drop by or call the office 780-512-4396 News from the Shark Tank Running Club have their fees quickly moving on Mondays 3:15-4:15. Last practice is May 23rd and wrap up with the Bear Run May 28th. Archery Clubs last practice will be Wednesday April 27th. Archery Provincials are April 28th. Shark Park News.

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Office hours are 8:00-4:00. Parents, please make sure you call the office or email lerner.lerner@starcatholic.ab.ca if your child will be late or absent. If you have reached the answering machine, please leave a message as staff are unavailable to answer the phone.

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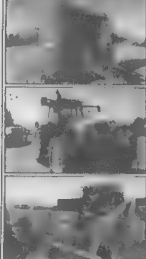
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5th - Dress like your favorite story book character, Tim Horton's Snack Day, Tues/Thurs Kindergrad, P/T Kindergrad
6 Group/Team Photos
7th - NO SCHOOL - PD Day
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MAKEUP WORKSHOP

The River Valley Players held a make-up workshop on April 9 at Frank MacIsaac High School. The workshop was open to anyone aged 13 and over. The aim of the event was to provide participants with some basic theatre make-up application skills.



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RODRIGUEZ-TWEEDLE, Maria Inocencia - 1943-2016

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Maria on April 5, 2016 at her home in Rocky Mountain House, Alberta after a lengthy illness. Maria was born in Apago, Mexico on June 22, 1943. She leaves to mourn her husband Arthur Tweedle, 3 sisters and 2 brothers: Odilia, Juana, Vicky and Fortino, all of Mexico City, and Ricardo of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, numerous nieces and nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law both in Mexico and Alberta. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated from St. Matthew Roman Catholic Church, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta on April 30, 2016 at 11:00 AM, with Celebrant Father Dan Gurnick. A time of fellowship and refreshments along with a Slide show of Maria's life will follow in the following hall of the church. Cremation entrusted to the Rocky Mountain Crematorium, Rocky Mountain House. Memorial donations in Maria's name may be made to the Heart Function Clinic at Red Deer Regional Hospital 3842 50 A Ave Red Deer, AB T4N 4E7 or to the Alzheimer's Society. Condolences may be forwarded to:
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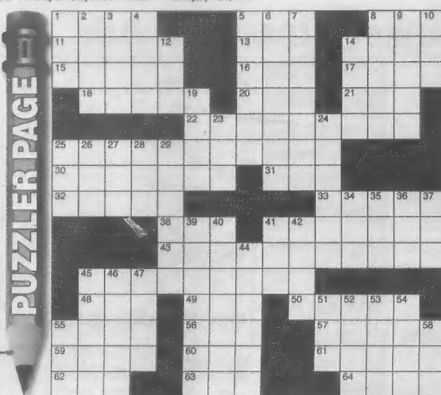
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HEFT, John Antone - January 28, 1928 - April 16, 2016
John Antone Heft passed away on April 16, 2016 at the age of 88 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Sharon, daughters, Joanne Heft of Edmonton, Rosanne Heft of Breton, Roseann (Michael) Lachance of Lindsale, AB; son in law, Fred Biberdorf of Red Deer, AB; grandsons, Jesse, Timothy, Jordan & Adam (Lachance), sister, Helen (Elmer) Enders. He was predeceased by his parents, Edward & Anne Heft; daughter, Diane Heft-Biberdorf; sisters, Mary, Emma, Evelyn; brothers, Henry, Albert, Walter, George. Please visit www.womboldfuneralhomes.com for memorial service date and time. Cremation has taken place. Interment will be taking place at the Breton Cemetery. *Donations are gratefully accepted to the charity of one's choice.
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There will be a gathering at the Anglican Church Parish Hall afterwards for those wishing to attend.



KEY WORDS

1. Canned
5. Luch
8. Conscient function
11. Rock bands play here
13. Surrender the extra
14. Jessica
15. A type of celine
16. No seats available
17. Greek sopist
18. Golf bar
20. Recipe measurement (abbr.)
21. Legal periodical
22. Saloons
23. Closing over
31. Many's built built built
32. Distinguish oneself
33. Insurables
36. Marsh elder
41. Blasts
42. A disconcerting judge
46. Average for a wrong
48. Doctors' group
49. Jerry's friend
50. Type of twist
56. Swedish rock group
58. Black tropical American cocktail
59. Blasted
58. Gals and ...

60. Strong liquor flavored with juniper berries
61. Cocoa bean
62. Get free of
63. Carapace
64. A cargo (abbr.)
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1. A baguette structure in a plant or animal
2. Bird genus
3. One point east of northeast
4. A type of fly
5. Hurry
6. Lighter-than-air craft
7. Add to marry
8. Thick rope made of wire
9. Importers
10. Central nervous system
12. Pls ... mode
14. Robert ... poet
19. dwelt
23. Firewood
24. Voices
25. Water in the solid state
28. Superman's foe
27. Chris Pratt's team (abbr.)
29. Employ
30. Simultaneous
34. Vessel

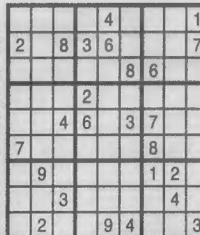
35. Nigerian City
36. Romania
37. Swiss Satellite Radio (abbr.)
39. Potential difference
40. A class of synthetic detergents
41. Dismantled
42. Doesn't win or lose
44. Anywellable
45. Spiritual leader
46. Impair
47. Language (Afrikaans)
51. Basics
52. A one-time classic center
53. Every one of two or more
54. A way to gather
55. Swide river
58. Small spot



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Sudoku puzzle is formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a puzzle, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numbers already provided in the boxes. The most numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
N 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
W 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
E 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
R 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, it is easy to get excited about the wrong things this week. Try not to be too reckless in your actions, and stick with someone like Libra to keep you grounded.

Taurus - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you may be unable to keep your emotions in check this week, and you just might let more things slip than you hoped to. It's okay to open up once in a while.

Gemini - May 22/Jun 21
Pursue a money-making idea. Gemini, business a partnership project is something right at this venture in time. Create a solid relationship with someone you trust and get started.

Cancer - Jun 22/Jul 21
Cancel your keep hitting a wall with regard to a project. Accept that you will not make too much progress now and move on to something else. You can circle back later.

Leo - Jul 22/Aug 22
A particular goal may seem like an uphill battle to anyone else but you, Leo. You have the stamina, work ethic and the personality to overcome any obstacle.

Virgo - Aug 23/Sep 22
Virgo, you may be ready to go out on your own and demonstrate your independence, but something is holding you back. A support system isn't a bad thing.

Libra - Sep 23/Oct 23
Libra, you may quickly line up any tasks that are put in front of you this week. Impetuous is just not your friend, so look for activities that may be more stimulating.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 23
Scorpio, repeatedly taking an unsuccessful approach won't produce new results. It's time to try a new tactic. Perhaps ask a friend for a different perspective.

Sagittarius - Nov 24/Dec 23
Sagittarius, turn up the charm and you'll have more opportunities to get things to go your way. Just don't put on an act or others will get right through it.

Capricorn - Dec 24/Jan 20
Capricorn, you are the one to help others, but this week you need some assistance. Accept any help you can get and thank those around you for their willingness to lend a hand.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 19
Aquarius, distractions may be enjoyable this week, but you have to limit them or you will get nothing done. There's a lot on your plate that you have to complete.

Pisces - Feb 20/Mar 20
Tackling some financial problems this week. Places focus on old debt or something that has been plaguing you for some time.

Community events

Free admission and games to the Day of play event hosted by the Canadian Tire on May 7 at the Draytonville from 1 to 5 p.m.

Monday
• Sit and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.

• Bingo at the Drayton Valley Legion. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

• Line dancing @ the Scout Hall, 7:45 p.m.

• Bingo Tomahawk Agra Centre, doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo at 7:30 p.m. 780-339-5423 or 780-339-5477 for information!

• First and third - Brain Injury Support Group meets @ Mitch's @ 1:30 p.m. Taxis @ 1-800-425-5552 ext 220

• DV Art Club meetings, 7 p.m. 542-7301.

• Kin-Club meetings, (780) 621-0517

Tuesdays
• Anger hurts everyone. DV Family Support & Intervention Program, women's group, 7-9 p.m. 542-6762 for more info.

• Royal Purple meetings, Westwind Motor Inn (upstairs), 7:30 p.m. Morna @ 542-2854 for info.

• Men's Cultural Youth Society meets @ 7 p.m. at FMHS Outreach, 780-542-9398 for more info.

• Pre-school swim, 12-12:40 p.m. @ DV Pool. 696-2543 for info.

Wednesdays
• Derrick Toastmasters meet 7:45 p.m. @ NorQuest College Campus. Everyone welcome. Call Marc @ 780-729-4932 for more info.

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• DV Family Support & Intervention Program, men's group, 7 p.m. 542-6762

• TOPS meetings, 12-2 @ Church of God. 542-4288, 542-7653

• Worshipping Hearts Soup Kitchen, 11:30-1:30 @ Drayton Valley Roman Canadian Legion

• Brazeau Regional Search and Rescue @ 7 p.m. Don @ 780-542-2317, new members welcomed.

• Rick Creek Community Assoc. general meetings.

• Women in the Wind meets @ River Rock Super @ 7 p.m. 2nd Wednesday

• DV Citizens on Patrol Society (COPS) meets, 7 p.m. Visit Day of play event hosted by the Canadian Tire on May 7 at the Draytonville from 1 to 5 p.m.

• Jambores @ Wildwood Community Hall. Doors open 5:30 p.m.

• DV Genealogical Society meets, 7:30 p.m. @ the hall.

Thursdays
• DV & District Cancer Support Group meets, 1:30 a.m., Arcadia Centre, Westwind, Howard @ 780-542-2735 and Irene @ 780-542-3125 for info.

• DV & District Historical Society meets, 1 p.m. at senior's drop-in centre.

Thursdays
• Narcotics Anonymous meetings, 7 p.m. @ United Church

• Brighter Futures Indoor Play, Ground in Violet Grove, 10-11:30 a.m. Call 780-514-5070 or 780-696-2543 for more information.

• Drayton Valley Fine Art Society PAINT IN! NOON at the Lutheran Church.

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• Masonic Lodge meetings, 7:30 p.m. 780-542-5472.

• DV Hospital Auxiliary meets, 7 p.m. @ the hospital

• General meeting for Eastwind Community Hall @ the hall starting @ 7:30 p.m. except June, July, August.

3rd Thursday
• DV Hearts & Hands Quilters' Guild at Emmaus Lutheran Church, at 7 p.m.

• Northern Thunder Classic Car Club meet every third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at Speedy Glaz.

Fridays
• Sit and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets in the basement of the Church of God from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Connie @ 780-621-0466 for info.

Saturdays
• Fun & Games tournament, 1 p.m. Big T Golf Club in Breton.

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Malone Clinic like a family to doctors and staff

Cathy Wentman
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Malone Clinic Office Manager Heather Barrett likes her job, so much so that she has stayed at it for the past 26 years.

Barrett started a nursing career then a position for an assistant office manager at the Malone Clinic came up. She started working there one to two days a week while her children were just seven and 12 years old. Eventually she worked at the clinic four days a week and then ended nursing to work there five days a week, having been promoted to Office Manager.

"I haven't looked back since," quipped Barrett.

"When you work at a job you really love, it's easy to stay. We don't have a high staff turnover. If people leave, it's usually because of something personal. We make sure all the staff get flexibility with hours, duties and vacation. Some of our girls have worked here for 18 years. They are second to none. It is truly a remarkable place to work," she adds.

Barrett's responsibilities at the clinic works out to a long list. She schedules the front office staff making sure all positions are covered since most of them are trained to cover for one another, and schedules the doctors at the clinic, some of whom alter-

nate days or weeks.

"They come to me for everything. We have 12 women here - some of them are right hands and some of them are left hands. They come to me for building issues, doctor issues and complaint issues. Before the main server site was moved to Calgary, she was also responsible for entering codes into the system. The coding duty now belongs to a competent savvy doctor at the clinic. At the same time, when the patients information system went paperless, four of the front office staff took it upon themselves to scan and shred three file cabinets' worth of patient files."

"It took them six months to do, but they finished and there's a lot more space in the office now because of them," notes Barrett, who also colour codes the main folders for various sections of health care, including surgeries, baby visits and company health and driver examinations.

Barrett recalls when she first started working at the clinic, Dr. Michael Peyton was (and still is) her "go to" guy. "I call him my Henry Kissinger because he's the one who taught me how not to get excited over little things. When he was sick and in the hospital for several months about two years ago, I would drive to the hospital in Edmonton where he was, and his wife (Dr. Rose Beason) and

I would meet at a table to discuss business and pay bills to keep the clinic running. A few years later, when I was doubled over with pain, my husband put me in the car and took me to the clinic where Dr. Peyton helped bundle me up and took me into the clinic."

"Unlike other places and hospitals where I've worked, the doctors at Malone Clinic prefer to be called by their first names. One doctor thanks us every day for coming to work. The doctors buy us lunch once a week and the front office staff also gets together once a week when we go out for wings. I am so proud of them I couldn't ask for a better team. They all get along so well with each other. I don't think I could have stayed in this office as long as I have without their support. I feel very fortunate. They're a true team," says Barrett.

Barrett also has nothing but good things to say about the patients who come to the clinic. Staff and doctors receive gifts of all kinds at Valentine's Day, Easter and particularly at Christmas, where they have to set out an extra table in the office to contain all the homemade items they are given including buns, main dishes, desserts and other goodies.

"I don't think I'll ever retire," notes Barrett.

Local administrative assistant to celebrate ten years

Justine Kimodan
Western Review

Drayton Valley/Branson County Fire Services administrative assistant Carla Appleby will soon celebrate her 10th anniversary as a staff of the Town of Drayton Valley.

"I have been working with the town as an administrative assistant for 10 years as of May 11," said Appleby. "I've been working for the town. I had such a great opportunity to work with such great people in the community and to meet and work alongside them. They have mentored me (including Nelson Naidoo, Manny Deol, and fire chief Tim Thomson, who is pretty awesome and a great role model)."

Appleby started working as an administrative assistant for the town office right after high school and then later on applied for a position at the fire department.

"When I graduated high school, I started off as the front desk of the town office doing utilities so that requires taking payments, greeting the public, cutting off water bills," Appleby said. "And then the fire depart-

ment administrative assistant retired so I applied and I got it."

As an administrative assistant for the fire department, Appleby is responsible for a variety of tasks including scheduling and organizing events.

"I do the invoicing for the fire department, minute-taking, scheduling, reporting for the incident reports," she said. "I also do a lot of public stuff like fire prevention programs and events that the fire department puts on. Anywhere from emergency services ball to our hockey tournament to our fire prevention month to awards night and all those summer barbecues."

Appleby said one of the challenges she faces as an administrative assistant for the fire department is juggling multiple tasks at once, there is

always more than one thing going on at once.

"There is always going to be challenges but I think that we always figure them out together as a team when they approach us. I would say we have a great structure in our organization."

However, Appleby said the people she works with makes it all worthwhile. "I love my job. It is not necessarily what I do but it's who I work with. I work with some great people. It is kind of a brotherhood here so it is nice. I have about 50 other firefighters or so," she said. "I really like the people I work with and I think that the fire department would not be as good as it is without everybody that is a part of it. I think we are a big puzzle and I am just a piece of the puzzle that goes together."

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Support staff at RCMP detachment appreciated

Maria Lilla
Western Review

Administration staff at the Drayton Valley detachment do everything from being the first point of contact for people who call and come in and help out police officers by taking complaints.

"They are the first people you will see at the detachment. They are the front counter. So just with that it can be taking applications for fingerprinting, it can be for a collision,

it can be for even statements for us, or any type of complaints and then referred to the members," said Sgt. Chris Delisle in a recent interview.

The Drayton Valley RCMP detachment has a total of six administrative staff that have various tasks and duties to perform for the members every day. Two of the six are new additions to the detachment and one of the six staff members is a court liaison.

"We do everything from answering the phones, dispatching, creating files, taking complaints at the

counter, filling and other duties as assigned," said administrative assistant and public service employee Angie Spence.

The support staff also helps members with investigation and filtering the important information so they are not wasting their time. "We get everything first and we start building some of the paper work for the officers so that when they get it, it's already gone

through a filter so they get the most important stuff," said assistant dispatcher and municipal employee Samantha Hallford. "We also support them with investigation."

Members are happy with the work the support staff does at the detachment.

"They perform other administrative duties also such as ordering light bulbs, paper, some equipment; they are a vital part of the detachment. Very pleasant team that we have," said Delisle.

The team also knows how to work with the Canadian Police Information Centre and other programs used at the detachment.

MIKE HUST ENTERTAINS AT LOCAL CAFE



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Mike Hust from Cause for Critics sang and played a guitar to entertain customers at Cobblestone Cafe on April 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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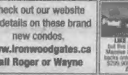
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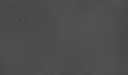


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